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Scarborough

celebrates its 1,000th Birthday in 1966

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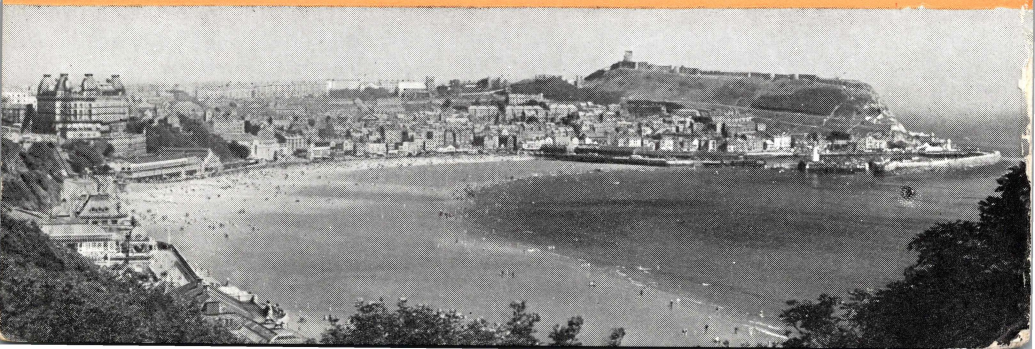

POST CARD

SCARBOROUGH

1000 years ago the Vikings from Norway and Denmark were crossing the North Sea in their 40 foot open boats and establishing colonies on the East Coast of Britain.

One such of these early adventurers was Thorgils Skarthi, reputedly a Norwegian Prince of Royal blood, who, with his brother Kormak, a poet, set up a stronghold on the Yorkshire Coast in the year 966 A.D. and gave to it the name of Skarthisborg.

From these early beginnings grew up the town of Scarborough—a port, a Norman castle, a mineral water Spa, and now a famous and immensely popular seaside resort.

In memory of its historic origins and its chequered past, Scarborough celebrates its millenium—its 1000th Birthday—in 1966 with a special Festival Week in May featuring Norway, and several important events and presentations throughout the season.

In these 1000 years not only has Scarborough itself developed, but at least eight other townships, scattered all over the Commonwealth, have taken its name for their own.

How mighty oaks from tiny acorns grow!

To W9YT ..... confirming QSO

on 14.9.64 ..... at 1741 ..... BST/~~GMT~~

QRG 1.8, 3.5, 7.0, 14.0, 21.0, 28.0, Mc/s

Ur A1 sigs were RST 589

Tx 60 watts input, home brew

Rx National HRO mx.

Ant 80 mtr dipole E/W 30' high

Condx QSB Wx Windy

Mod ..... Mic .....

Nice two for the very enjoyable chat Glenn & sure hope we can work again sometime OK.

Pse ~~Tnx~~ QSL direct or via Bureau

Good Luck es 73's Martin!